

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2010

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Hunhoff (Bernie) and Elliott and Senators Heidepriem, Abdallah, Bradford, Maher, and Merchant

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to the
3 limitation of expenditures for the State of South Dakota.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
5 DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article XII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this Joint
8 Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for
9 approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended by
11 adding a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

12 § 16. A limit is hereby established on the estimated ordinary general fund expenses of the
13 state for each year. Effective with the first fiscal year beginning after the ratification of this
14 section and in each fiscal year thereafter, the Legislature may not appropriate for the estimated
15 ordinary general fund expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial department of the state



1 an amount of more than ninety-eight percent of the estimated continuing general fund receipts
2 in that year. The Legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying into effect the
3 provisions of this section.